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TO: Addressees  
FROM: Dan Cozza, U.S. EPA Crandon Mine Project Team Manager  
RE: EJ and NEPA documents

I have enclosed copies of three documents which just became available to me regarding Tribal interests.

The first is a public draft of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) guidance for addressing Environmental Justice (EJ) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). As mentioned on the last sentence of the first paragraph of the Introduction (Page 1), "The Executive Order makes clear that its provisions apply fully to American Indian populations and Indian tribes." The U.S. EPA also has a draft EJ/NEPA policy, but it has not yet been released for public comment and I will forward it as soon as it is available.

The second is a copy of a recent Executive Order (#13007, dated May 24, 1996) regarding Accommodation of Sacred Sites. This document may also aid in the development of the federal Environmental Impact Statement.

The third enclosure is simply an "Indian County Guide to Environmental Justice" bibliography.

If you have any questions regarding these documents, please give me a call at (312) 886-7252.

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